A Street Tree Arboretum

In the mid-1970s, two areas designated as Experimental Plots were planted with street trees suited to Portland's growing conditions. The experimental arboretum, the first of its kind in the country, gave visitors to East Delta Park the opportunity to compare potential trees for citizen planting. The plots were planted with two adjacent trees of the same variety, with the idea that they could create a window through which to view one's home. Unfortunately, due to its 'experimental' status and inconsistent financial resources, the arboretum has suffered upheaval over the years. With construction of the Rob Strasser soccer field in 1980, nearly half of the street tree arboretum had to be removed.

More recently, several of the original trees have been transplanted to new locations in the arboretum and new species added, such as the Accolade Elm. The plots are no longer considered experimental, but have made their way onto the master plan for East Delta Park. Arborists from around the country have toured the East Delta Park street tree arboretum, which has become renowned in the tree industry. The potential for this unique street tree arboretum is great, but resources remain tight.

The street tree arboretum is a valuable educational resource. The arboretum is used to teach tree identification to Neighborhood Tree Liaison (NTL) classes, a volunteer outreach program of the Urban Forestry Division that teaches community tree stewardship. In addition to the NTL program, Vancouver's Neighborwoods classes and Portland's Friends of Trees organization also use the arboretum for educational activities. For more information about the Neighborhood Tree Liaison program or a guided tour of the arboretum, please call the Urban Forestry Division at **503-823-4489**.

While at East Delta Park, be sure to visit the newly restored Walker Slough. After four years of removing invasive plants, deepening the channel, and planting native species, Walker Slough has been restored to its native wetland habitat.

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The Trees of East Delta Park

The trees in this arboretum are recommended by the City of Portland's Urban Forestry Division for planting in the public right-of-way (between curb and sidewalk). Not all trees are suitable for all locations, depending on the width of the right-of-way, existence of overhead wires, etc. The City of Portland requires a permit to plant, remove, or prune any street tree. Call the **Urban Forestry Division at 503-823-4489** for a free permit and to consult with a Tree Inspector. Inspectors are certified International Society of Arborculture (ISA) arborists and will assist the property owner in selecting the best tree, determining the appropriate location for planting in the public right-of way, and answering other street tree care questions.

Directions to East Delta Park:
travel north on I-5, take the Expo Center Exit (306B), turn right from the exit ramp, then turn left into the park at the gas station.

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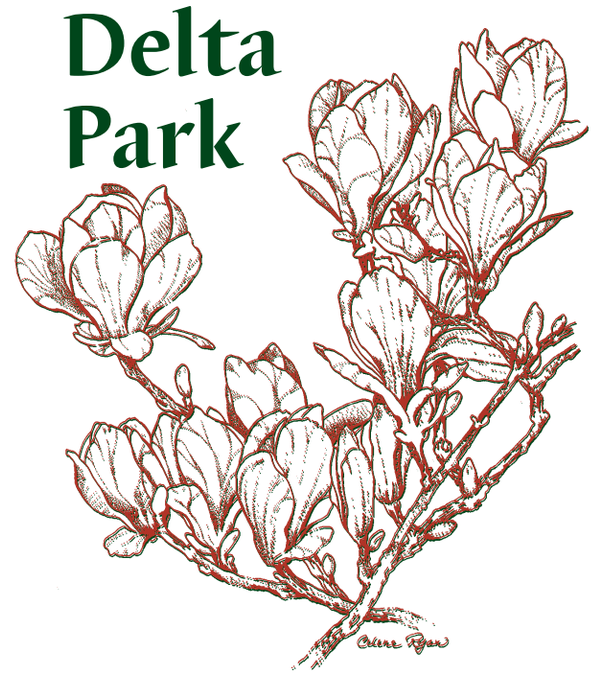

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History of the Land

Both the East and West sections of Delta Park were built upon the former site of Vanport, which was the second largest city in Oregon. Constructed in order to house the thousands of shipbuilders that were recruited to help with the war effort, Vanport was erected in under a year. Its poor quality of housing left much to be desired. On May 30, 1948, a segment of the surrounding dike collapsed, sending a 12-foot wall of water rushing through the community. All of the houses were destroyed. Tragically the residents were never officially notified of danger.

The 86 acres that compose East Delta Park were acquired by Portland Parks & Recreation in 1950, offering a place for all sorts of outdoor activities. In addition to the William V. Owens Softball Complex and the Rob Strasser Soccer Field, East Delta Park boasts eight turf soccer fields and eight sand volleyball courts.

Commissioner Jim Francesconi

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The Trees of East Delta Park

1. Jacquemontii Birch *Betula jacquemontii*
2. Flame Ash *Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Flame'
3. Greenspire Linden *Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire'
4. Globe European Hornbeam *Carpinus betulus 'Globsa'*
5. Almira Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* Almira
6. Wineleaf Sycamore Maple *Acer pseudoplatanus* 'Pupruem Spatheii'
7. Cleveland Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Cleveland'
8. Pyramidal Sycamore Maple *Acer pseudoplatanus* 'Pyramidalis'
9. Accolade Elm *Ulmus japonics x wilsoniana* 'Morton'
10. Chanticleer Pear *Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer'
11. Double Flowering Cherry *Prunus serrulata* 'Double Flowering'
12. Madonna Crabapple *Malus* 'Mazam'
13. Southern Magnolia *Magnolia grandiflora*
14. Turkish Hazelnut *Corylus Colurna*
15. Red Jade Crabapple *Malus* 'Red Jade'
16. Deciduous Magnolia *Magnolia*
17. Flowering Ash *Fraxinus ornus*
18. Golden Desert Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* 'Aureafolia'
19. Big Leaf Linden *Tilia platyphyllos*
20. Japanese Snowbell *Styrax japonicus*
21. Japanese Lilac Tree *Syringa reticulata*
22. Ginkgo biloba *'Saratoga'*
23. Centurion Crab *Malus* 'Centzam'
24. Kwanzan Cherry *Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan'
25. Tri Color Beech *Fagus sylvatica 'Roseomarginata'*
26. Cork Tree *Phellodenron amurense*
27. Parkway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Columnarbroad'
28. Norway Maple *Acer platanoides*
29. Pioneer Elm *Ulmus x Hollandica* 'Pioneer'
30. Legacy Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum* 'Legacy'
31. Tschonoski Crabapple *Malus* 'Tschonoski'
32. Bicentennial Linden *Tilia cordata* 'Bicentennial'
33. Krauter's Vesuvius Plum *Prunus cerasifera* 'Krauteris Vesuvius'
34. Homestead Elm *Ulmus* 'Homestead'
35. Removed
36. Willow Oak *Quercus phellos*
37. Ohio Buckeye *Aesculus glabra*
38. Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum*
39. Summershade Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Summershade'
40. Double Flowering Cherry *Prunus serrulata* 'Double Flowering'
41. Doric Red Maple *Acer rubrum* 'Doric'
42. Baumann Horse Chesnut *Aesculus hippocastanum* 'Baumann'
43. Ruby Red Horsechestnut *Aesculus carnea* 'Briotii'
44. Van Eseltine Crabapple *Malus* 'Van Eseltine'
45. Amur Maple *Acer ginnala*
46. Mongolian Linden *Tilia cordata* 'Mongolian'
47. Winter Gold Crab *Malus* 'Winter Gold'
48. Globe Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Globosum'
49. Black Tupelo *Nyssa Sylvatica*
50. Pyramidal European Hornbeam *Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata'
51. Urbanite Ash *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Urbanite'
52. Rancho Roundhead Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* 'Rancho'
53. Summit Ash *Fraxinus pennylvanica* 'Summit'
54. Marshallís Seedless Ash *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Marshall'
55. Pin Oak *Quercus palustris*
56. Crimson King Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Crimson King'
57. Golden Sweetgum *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Golden'
58. Schwedler Maple *Acer Platanoides* 'Schwedleri'

58a. Norway Maple sp. *Acer Platanoides sp*

59. Pioneer Elm *Ulmus x Hollandica* 'Pioneer'
60. Red Sunset Maple *Acer Rubrum* 'Franksred'
61. Forest Green Oak *Quercus frainetto* 'Schmidt'
62. Hedge Maple *Acer campestre*
63. Princess Pear *Pyrus calleryana* 'Princess'
64. Columnar Siberian Crabapple *Malus baccata* 'Columnaris'
65. Edith Bogue Magnolia *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Edith Bogue'
66. Norwegian Sunset Maple *Acer truncatum x A. platanoides* 'Keithsform '
67. Katsura *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*
68. Globehead European Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* 'Globosa'
69. Paperbark Maple *Acer griseum*
70. Shakespeare Crabapple *Malus* 'Shakespear'
71. Koebil Crabapple *Malus* 'Koebil'
72. Sargent Crabapple *Malus* 'Sargent'
73. Galaxy Magnolia *Magnolia liliiflora* 'Nigra' x M. sprengeri 'Diva'
74. Profusion Crabapple *Malus* 'Profusion'
75. Lavelle Hawthorne *Crataegus x lavallei*
76. Thundercloud Plum *Prunus cerasifera* 'Thundercloud'
77. Hackberry *Celtis occidentalis*
78. Striped Maple *Acer pensylvanicum*
79. Yellow Wood *Cladrastis Lutea*
80. White Ash *Fraxinus americana*
81. Japanese Zelcova *Zelkova serrata*
82. London Plane tree *Platanus acerifolia*